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SUBJECT: ROC CONTACT WITH PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND INDONESIA

1. SHEN JEN-PIAO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MOFA EAST ASIAN DEPT., RETURNED OVER THE WEEK-END FROM A FIVE DAY VISIT TO PORT MORESBY, WHERE HE HAD DISCUSSION WITH PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER AND OTHER MINISTERS. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KIKI, WHO WAS NOT IN PORT MORESBY AT THE TIME, CURRENTLY IN BANGKOK, AND SHEN PLANS TO TRAVEL TO BANGKOK AUG 6 TO TALK WITH HIM THERE.

2. SHEN'S DISCUSSIONS IN PORT MORESBY CENTERED ON POSSIBILITY OF ROC PROVIDING POST-INDEPENDENCE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PNG, PROBABLY IN FISHERIES, AGRICULTURE, OR FORESTRY, AND HE SEEMS CONFIDENT THAT SOMETHING OF THIS KIND CAN BE ARRANGED. HE DESCRIBED PNG OFFICIALS
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AS EITHER (1) PRO-ROC OR (2) INCLINED TO SUBMIT TO

AUSTRALIAN "INFLUENCE AND PRESSURE" IN FOREIGN RELATIONS
MATTERS. NONE, HE CLAIMED, ARE PRO-PRC.

3. SHENSAID THAT HIS TRIP TO PROT MORESBY HAD BEN
ARRANGED WHEN HE AND VICE FOREIGN MINISTER H. K. YANG
WERE IN JAKARTA IN EARLY JUNE (JAKARTA 6903). PNG
FOREIGN MINISTER KIKI BY COINCIDENCE WAS IN JAKARTA AT
SAME TIME, AND INDONESIA FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK GOT THE
TWO SIDES TOGETHER.

4. SHEN COMMENTED THAT MALIK IS A GREAT FRIEND OF THE
ROC AND THAT THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CABLE FROM JAKARTA
STATING THAT MALIK WILL AGAIN THIS YEAR STOP OVER IN
TAIWAN (THIS TIME FOR A WEEK) ON HIS WAY TO THE UN
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING.
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